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Madrid, November 22, N. S.

THE 16th Inſtant their Catholick Majeſties, the Prince of Aſturias, and the Infantes, hunted at la Torre del Pardo, about three Leagues from this Place. The 19th there was a very ſplendid Appearance at Court of foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment her Catholick Majeſty upon St. Elizabeth's Day, whoſe Name ſhe bears. The King appeared in Publick, and gave Audience to the Marqueſs d'Arvillar, Ambaſſadour from his Sardinian Majeſty, and to the Marqueſs de Rangoni, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena. The Duke of Richmond was preſented by Mr. Keene to the King, Queen, and the reſt of the Royal Family, and was very graciouſly received by them. The Conde de Soto-Mayor is made a Grandee of Spain; as is likewiſe the Conde de las Torres, who commanded the Spaniſh Troops before Gibraltar.

Paris, Dec. 8, N. S. The Biſhop of Caſtres has followed the Example of the Cardinal de Noailles, in publiſhing a Mandate for the Acceptation of the Bull, &c. The Marble that was taken up from the great Caſcade at Marly, has been given to the Curate of St. Sulpice, to adorn the new Church that he is building at Paris: And the Cardinal de Noailles aſſiſted there the laſt Week, at the Ceremony of laying a Stone of the firſt Pillar of the Weſt Front. The King goes this Day to Marly, to ſtay there, with thoſe of the Court who are named, till the 18th Inſtant. The Biſhop of Grenoble has publiſhed a Paſtoral Letter, declaring his Approbation not only of the Letter written by the Biſhops to the King againſt the Conſultation of the Advocates, but likewiſe of the Council of Embrun. On the 22d the King hunted two Wolves which had got into the Wood of Bologne. M. de Chaumont Sub-Lieutenant of the Gendarmerie, and Son to M. Bernage Councellor of State, is ſhortly to be married to Mademoiſelle Vaucreſſon, Grand-Daughter to M. de la Porte, Caſhire to the famous Banker Bernard, a Fortune of 600000 Livres. On the 6th a Service was performed in the Church of Notre Dame for the late Queen of Sardinia: The Biſhop of Angiers pronounced a Diſcourſe upon that Occaſion.

St. James's, November 30.

This Day the Marqueſs Grimaldi, Envoy Extraordinary from the moſt Serene Republick of Genoa, at a private Audience, took Leave of His Majeſty, and afterwards preſented Sig. Gaſtaldi, to deliver his Credential Letter to His Majeſty, as Secretary to reſide here from the ſame moſt Serene Republick; to which Audiences they were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

The Marqueſs Grimaldi was afterwards introduced to take Leave of the Queen, in Her Majeſty's Apartment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majeſty's